

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | Atty. Docket |
| ERWIN RINALDO MEINDERS ET AL. | NL 020780 |
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MARKS IN A PHASE-CHANGE
TYPE INFORMATION LAYER OF A RECORD CARRIER

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: